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LOS ANGELES REGION

January 28, 2016

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board 320 W. Fourth Street, Suite 200 Los Aneles, Ca 90013 Attn: Joshua Cwikla

RE: Submittal of Information regarding Production disposal fluids

*To whom it may concern:* 

This letter is in response to the request for submittal of information regarding disposal of fluids from Oil Productions of our wells in Huntington Beach CA, County of Orange. These wells are located within a 2 mile radius at various locations. Since we became the operator of these wells we have had no know oil or water sumps, ponds or pools on any of these leases. All our wells produce into flow lines which go to tank farms with clarifiers and after the water is treated through the tank farms ii is disposed of through the sewer to Orange County Sanitation District through our Water Disposal Permits with them. We have no injection wells on any of the sites and we have not performed any drilling or well completion work on any of the sites or wells. All oilwells have concrete lines well cellars at the well heads and any fluids pulled from those cellars are processed through the tank farms.

KathrynThomas

Operations Manager

John A. Thomas Bolsa Lease Huntington Beach CA.

Orange County

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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

December 18, 2015

Mr. John A. Thomas John A. Thomas 18851 Stewart St. Huntington Beach, CA 92648

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED CLAIM NO. 7015 0640 0006 6057 8294

CALIFORNIA WATER CODE DIRECTIVE PURSUANT TO SECTION 13267 - ORDER TO SUBMIT INFORMATION - THE DISPOSAL OF WELL DRILLING FLUIDS, WELL COMPLETION FLUIDS, AND PRODUCTION FLUIDS TO LAND FOR JOHN A. THOMAS OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS IN LOS ANGELES AND VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board), is the public agency with primary responsibility for the protection of ground and surface water quality within the major portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

Recently, the California State Legislature has requested that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) obtain information from operators of oil and gas production facilities regarding the management of fluids associated with oil and gas production and the potential impacts on water quality. As you know, a common oil and gas industry practice is to discharge oil production fluids to land, typically into sumps or produced water ponds.

Operator contact Information available from the California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) has identified John A. Thomas as an operator of oil and gas wells within either DOGGR District One or Two, or as an operator within multiple DOGGR Districts. The enclosed Order issued pursuant to section 13267 of the California Water Code requires the submittal of technical reports regarding information on how fluids associated with oil and gas production are managed within the fields you operate. The Regional Board will provide this information to the State Water Board. If you currently do not operate any oil and gas facility within Los Angeles or Ventura Counties, please respond to this Order with such information.